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SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY - VALIDATION SURVEY SWITZERLAND

REF: BERN 274

1. SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL (HIGHEST EXECUTIVE BODY IN SWITZERLAND) YESTERDAY APPROVED SSA REQUEST TO CONDUCT VALIDATION SURVEY IN SWITZERLAND. APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BY SSA OFFICIALS DURING VISITS TO SWITZERLAND. PRINCIPAL CONDITIONS ARE THAT BENEFICIARIES CANNOT BE COMPELLED TO TAKE PART IN INTERVIEWS AND THAT INTERVIEWS MUST TAKE PLACE IN PRESENCE OF SWISS OFFICIAL. COSTS OF PROVIDING SWISS OFFICIALS WILL BE BORNE BY SSA. INTERVIEWS MUST ALSO NOT BE HELD ON USG PREMISES.

2. AS SSA AWARE MAJORITY OF AMCITS PARTICIPATING IN SURVEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SSA INVESTIGATORS ON EMBASSY PREMISES BERN OR CONGEN PREMISES ZURICH.

3. EMBASSY PREPARED MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF SURVEY UNDER ABOVE TERMS UPON REQUEST BY SSA.  
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